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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 20, 1979

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

As a result of Marrell McCullough's recent testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations, enclosed herewith are 98 documents which have been reprocessed to reveal information that had previously been withheld to protect McCullough's status as an undercover Memphis police officer.

Files on the Invaders and the Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike maintained at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and the Memphis Field Office were subjected to a page by page search for information pertinent to this reprocessing. However, inasmuch as a search of the central indices failed to reflect any references to Marrell McCullough in the main Murkin file, those records have not been examined at this time.

For your assistance the reprocessed documents have been inventoried and grouped as follows:

1. Attachment A consists of 10 documents from the FBIHQ main Invaders file and one "see" reference on Racial Matters concerning the Invaders.

2. Attachment B consists of 85 documents from the Memphis Field Office Invaders file.

3. Attachment C consists of 2 documents from Memphis Field Office Sanitation Workers Strike file.

(Note: No information was located in the FBIHQ Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike file which contained information requiring reprocessing.)

For your information, in many instances in the enclosed documents McCullough is referred to simply as "Max" which was his code name during the time he was an undercover operative of the Memphis Police Department associated with the Invaders.

Only that information furnished by McCullough as a result of his informant activities has been considered for reprocessing at this time. Therefore, deletions have been made in the remaining portions of these documents to reflect the original processing pursuant to the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

(b)(2) materials releated solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI;

(b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:

(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;

(D) reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information to the FBI under confidential circumstances or reveal information furnished only by such a person and not apparently known to the public or otherwise accessible to the FBI by overt means.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in

writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Bresson, Acting Chief
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Enclosures (3)